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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6, 8, 11-16

Part B for March 19

SUBJECT.

Precautionary measures to be taken in regard to surplus Indian personnel of the army about to bee discharged.

16] To Hee D. Commissioner &c—
&2151-19 D/26-3-19.

Forwards each a copy of the telegram from the Secy to Govt Madras re demobilization of Indian men &c. in M. & P.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Precautionary Measures to be taken in regard to the Surplus Indian personnel of the Army about to be discharged

From

The First Asstt Resident

No. 442 Dated 20-1-19 Received 21-1-19

Diary No. 1202 Enclos. 4 Spare Copies. ~ [Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

Forwarding a copy of a letter from the Hdqrs Genl in India, re the discharge of surplus Indian personnel of the Army, for information and for such precautionary measures as the Durbar may consider neces

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

The precautionary measures suggested are perhaps those suggested by Lord Rawlinson in respect of the men of the Labour Companies. Pe

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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See P.P. file 19-18 Instrns.

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Intimation may be issued by Govt. of the
proposed Draft U/s 30(1)(d)

Draft submd.

Y. VS
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Chapter U/s 30(2)(f)

Temp. member
Dewan

I would add a para. that special
local enquiry should be made into
benefits in the local municipal area
areas & that they should be employed where
suitable opportunities occur, by the
the Local & Municipal Boards.

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14-2-19

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 177 of 1918.

Serial No.

Draft added to Encl.

Issued 18/2/18

To

The Hon'ble Comm. of Divis
No. G. 18370-7 PW 24 1 24
Inviting attention to
the suggestions made by
Lord Ampthill and requesti
to instruct the Local Offic
to value the returns of men
recruited from their Circl
suggesting that the
facilities should be giv
to them to enlist in th
Local Inf. & Police Force
& for being employed by t
P.W.D. & the Local Munic
Boards whenever possib

To

The Chief Comd.r, Dn. S.
The D.G. of Police,
The Chief Engr.
The President of the Muni
of Bangalor
No. G. 18370-72 PW 24
Forwarding copy of Se

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Serial No.

From

The First Asst. Resident
No 1412 R 20/2/19

Forwarding for inform
a copy of a letter from the
Officer Commanding 83rd W
Trichinopoly re discharge of
certain Recs from his unit
Subd with a Draft to the
Dy Comr, Mysore

J. B. 25/2/19

To

The Dy. Comr, Mysore
C. 18876 of 27.2.19

As a copy of the above for inform

From

The First Asst. Resident
No 1475 R 24/2/19

Forwarding for inform
a Copy of a letter No 01/9022-7 R
27-1-19 from the Adjutant
in India.

From

The First Asst. Resident
No 1514 R 26-2-19

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No.

Forwarding for information a copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput Dist. re demobilization from 88th Carnatic Infantry.

Subd with a draft forwg a copy of the enclosure to Sec 6 to the D.C. Mysore. No action seems necessary on Sec 5.

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1/3/19

To

The Dy. Comnr, Mysore.

G.19 s-5-5 of 6.3.19

Forwards a copy of the above letter for information.

From

The First Asst. Resident

No 1428-M. of 3-19

Forwarding for information copies of certain encls from the Dist. Magistrate, Trichinopoly re demobilization of certain men from the Depot, W.L.D., Trichinopoly.

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Serial No. 12

From

The First Asst Resident

No 1716 dt 7-3-19

Forwarding for information copies of certain letters from the Quarter Master Genl for re Railway arrangements. Subd with a draft forwarding copies of enclosures to Sl 11 to the Dy Comr, Mysore.

No action appears to be necessary on Sl 12.

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11-3-19

To

The Dy Comr, Mysore.

G. 20638 dt 14.3.19.

Forwards copies of the letters referred to in Sl 11.

From

The First Asst Resident

No 1967 dt 14-3-19 Recd 15/

Forwarding for information

Copies of letters from the D.M.G. in India re Railway arrangements & supply of food

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	Subj. for perusal. No action appears necessary on this. Y. B. 15/3 Hon 17-379
15	From The First Asst. Resident No 2220 dt. 21-3-19 Recd 22/3 Forwarding for information a copy of a telegram from the Secy to the Govt. of Madras re demobilization of 27 Essen from 1/61st Pioneers Subj. with a draft to D.C. of Dist. Y. B. 22/3 Hon 24-3-19
	One Deputy Commissioner Nasik No 9215 dt 19 & 26-3-19. Forwards each a copy of the telm repd to in 8615.

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SECTION PP

FILE NO. 177-8

SERIAL NO.

FROM MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSO

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 20 January 1919.

with enclosures.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No.019022-7 (A.G.Mob-2) dated the 16th December 1918. from the Adjutant General in India, regarding the discharge of surplus Indian personnel of Cavalry, infantry etc., for the information of the Durbar and for such precautionary measures as the Durbar may consider necessary in view of the return to their homes in the near future of the large number of men who will be released fro the Indian Army.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. S. James

First Assistant Resident.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
21 JAN. 1919

SECRET.

No: 019022—7 (A. G. Mob.-2

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Delhi the 16th December 1918.

FROM

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA,

To

GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING,
DIVISIONS AND INDEPENDENT BRIGADES

SIR,—

In view of the present situation, it has been decided to discharge surplus Indian personnel of cavalry, infantry, and sappers and miner units and depôts (except signal units and depôt), also to reduce to cadres the majority of temporary units raised since the commencement of the war.

The scheme, detailed below, is framed to enable all to work on the same broad lines and admits of expansion at will to meet the requirements of other branches of the Indian Army and the return of units from overseas. It is necessary to clear accommodation in India and to reduce the demands on Railway Services as a preliminary to the return of troops from overseas, so it is essential that the measures detailed in this letter be commenced at once and be completed as far as possible by 1st March 1919. Discharges should, however be distributed over this period as equally as possible.

The measures detailed herein do not affect (*a*) Imperial Service Units whether incorporated in the Indian Army or not; (*b*) Police Battalions.

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In each case retention in the Service is governed by the proviso that "His Majesty shall so long require their services". His Majesty no longer requires their services, so all the above categories can legally be discharged.

3. The measures you are now authorised to carry out forthwith are as follows:—

(*a*) The disbandment of all Indian garrison companies and platoons. The duties at present performed by these units must be taken over by detachments from fighting units under the orders of General Officers Commanding concerned.

Indian Army Reservists, if any, will be returned to the unit or depôt from which they came and will be dealt with under paragraph 3 (*i*) of this letter.

(*b*) The discharge from units and depôts of all Indian ranks re-enlisted, re-enrolled, or re-employed for the duration of the war, or for the duration of the war and six months after, as their services can be spared.

(*c*) The discharge from units and depôts of all Indian ranks now serving in India who have qualified for pension as their services can be spared.

Attention is particularly directed to Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 1044-A., Note 1.

(*d*) The discharge of deserters who have surrendered themselves under the terms of the Amnesty published in India Army Order No. 29 Special of 12th October 1918, and, at the discretion of officers commanding units or depôts, of men who have been sentenced for desertion and whose sentences have been suspended.

(*e*) The discharge of all men who are unlikely to become efficient soldiers judged by pre-war physical standards.

(*f*) The reduction of Field Army and Internal security units to the War Establishments laid down in Special India Army Order of 12th July 1918 *plus* 20 per cent. of those establishments.

(*g*) The reduction to cadres of temporary units not mentioned in (*f*) above which did not exist in the pre-war Indian Army.

Such cadres to consist of:—

	Per cent.	
Indian officers not less than	60	Of the establishments laid down for each category in Special India Army Order of July 12th, 1918.
Non-commissioned officers	60	
Other ranks	40	

(*h*) The discharge from depôts of units overseas or in Persia, of recruits of under nine months' service in excess of men sufficient to supply the units dependent on these depôts with 50 per cent. reinforcements. This 50 per cent. to be regarded as 20 per cent. for immediate reinforcements and 10 per cent. per mensem for three months thereafter.

Depôt staffs will be in addition to this number and will be as laid down in the Field Service Manuals as amended by Army Instructions, India, 464 of 1918.

(*i*) The registration and medical examination of pre-war Indian Army Reservists now serving with the Colours with a view to the eventual discharge of those unfit for active service, and the retransfer to the Indian Army Reserve of those who have not qualified for pension.

Note.—The provisions of paragraph 3 do *not* apply to recruits enlisted under the terms of Adjutant General's telegram No. 01473—1 (A. G.-2), dated 19th November 1918 (*i.e.*, those enlisted after "War Recruiting" was stopped).

4. Release from Army Service under the terms of this letter will in no way prejudice the claim of an individual to any war gratuity or other war concessions which may be authorised hereafter.

5. Annexure "A" lays down the broad lines on which a final settlement of the accounts of all men will be effected prior to proceeding on Demobilisation Leave (see paragraph 7 below) or to discharge as the case may be.

6. Each man *discharged* under paragraphs 3 (*a*) to (*h*) is to be given a discharge certificate (I. A. F. Y.-1949) duly completed. In addition, the discharge certificate should show clearly the reason for discharge and the particular heading (*vide* paragraph 3 of this letter) under which he has been disposed.

Careful record must be kept of the address and services of every man on the "Unit Record Form," shown at Annexure "B.," so as to facilitate communication with him hereafter if necessary.

7. In consideration of the fact that the service of surplus personnel is being terminated at short notice, every combatant discharged under the terms of this letter will be granted one month's "Demobilisation Leave". Although actually settled with prior to leaving his unit, the date of discharge will be shown on the discharge certificate as the date of the expiration of this leave.

When it is not possible to despatch a man to his home on the day on which his Demobilisation Leave commences, to compensate him for having to remain with his unit or depôt, though actually on leave, he will receive detention allowance at the rate of annas eight per diem for the time he is delayed, but will not draw free rations. This allowance will be disbursed to men prior to their departure and will be recovered on a certificate from the Commanding Officer who is responsible that no unnecessary delay occurs.

8. All ranks discharged under the terms of this letter will travel to their homes by rail, sea or river at public expense.

9. The following articles of clothing (forming part of their actual kit in possession) may be retained by Indian troops (other than silladar cavalry) and by public followers on discharge. This clothing is to be worn by all ranks during the rail journey to their homes. No fresh issues are authorised to complete these scales (See India Army Order No. 38 Special of 13th December 1918) :—

(a) *Soldiers of over three years' service*—

All clothing and necessaries in possession, provided the articles are within the scale laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1081 of 1918.

(b) *Soldiers of under three years' service and all public followers*—

The following articles only :—

Blanket		1
Boots, ankle, or shoes	pairs	1
Head-dress (as per scale mentioned).		
Khaki drill suit (without titles, shoulder or regimental badges or badges of rank).		1
Putties	pairs	1
Shirt, cotton, khaki		1
Socks	pairs	1

All other articles will be withdrawn and taken on charge by the unit or depôt in the usual manner.

10. Animals, equipment and stores rendered surplus to the requirements of units and depôts (other than silladar cavalry), will be returned to departmental charge under arrangements which will be made by General Officers Commanding in direct communication with the departments concerned. Clothing, equipment, etc., of silladar cavalry will be disposed of in the usual manner.

11. Public followers serving with units and depôts who become surplus to requirements as the number of combatants diminish, should be reduced proportionately either by discharge or by returning them for disposal to the Central Followers' Depôt at which their documents are maintained.

12. Every unit which this letter concerns will wire, as soon as possible direct to the Quartermaster General in India (Control) an estimate of the numbers for whom rail accommodation to their homes is required. Estimates to cover fortnightly periods commencing from 1st January 1919, *i.e.*, 1st to 15th January, 16th to 31st January, 1st to 15th February, 16th to 28th February etc. These telegraphic estimates are to be followed by a detailed return for each week, a specimen of which is given in Annexure "C." Annexure "C" should reach Army Headquarters as far ahead as possible and in any case must do so at least one clear week before commencement of the period which it covers. Detailed instructions regarding journeys by rail will be issued by Quartermaster General and movement orders for the actual despatch of men to their homes will be issued by "Control".

13. Every unit and depôt which this letter concerns will submit direct to the Adjutant General in India, on the 1st and 15th of each month, a return showing numbers by ranks dealt with during the preceding fortnight under paragraph 3 (*a*) to (*h*), numbers under each sub-paragraph to be shown separately on the form given in Annexure "D."

General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades will submit to the Adjutant General in India, as soon as possible, a return showing the result of the registration and medical examination under paragraph 3 (*i*). This return should show separately the aggregate amount of service with the Colours and with the Reserve in each case.

14. General Officers Commanding Brigades will inform Local Governments direct by wire whenever parties of discharged men of over 100 are to be despatched at any one time to any one Presidency or Province. Where the men's homes are situated within the Province in which their unit or depôt is located, no such report is necessary.

15. Detailed orders regarding train conducting parties will be included in instructions to be issued by Quartermaster General. Officers Commanding entraining stations are responsible for discipline until men actually entrain.

16. The success or otherwise of all phases of demobilisation depends entirely on the rapidity with which accounts can be settled and men moved to their homes. To do this ample warning must be given to the accounts authorities to enable them to concentrate on the accounts of men in order of priority of discharge and to the Quartermaster General to enable him to arrange railway accommodation. It is not possible to legislate for every case, but His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires General Officers Commanding to exercise their discretion while adhering to the spirit of this letter, remembering always that, though handicapped by lack of railway accommodation, it is important in the interests of economy to carry out demobilisation as rapidly as possible.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

H. HUDSON, *Lieut.-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to:—

The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, for communication to Local Governments.

e Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, for communication to Darbars.

e Director, Criminal Investigation Department.

e Munitions Board.

e Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department.

e Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department.

e Chief of the General Staff.

e Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

e Quartermaster General in India.

e Director Medical Services in India.

e Director General of Ordnance in India

e Director General of Military Works.

e Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

e Military Accountant General.

e General Officer Commanding, Northern Command.

e General Officer Commanding, Southern Command.

e Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.

e Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta.

e Controller of Military Accounts and Divisional Disbursing Officer
- 1st (Peshawar) Division.
- 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division.
- 3rd (Lahore) Division.
- 4th (Quetta) Division.
- 5th (Mhow) Division.
- 6th (Poona) Division.
- 7th (Meerut) Division.
- 8th (Lucknow) Division.
- 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
- Burma Division.

e Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta.

ANNEXURE "A".

On receipt of the instructions contained in the letter to which this is an annexure, officers commanding units and depôts will furnish to divisional disbursing officers on whom dependent nominal rolls of men, in order of priority, giving the actual date on which it is anticipated each man will proceed on Demobilisation Leave and, in the case of non-combatants, the anticipated date of discharge.

2. On receipt of the above information divisional disbursing officers will make up the accounts of all men for discharge to the anticipated date of discharge and forward them in batches, as soon as ready, to the units and depôts concerned. The date of discharge for all combatants being the date of the expiration of the one month's Demobilisation Leave.

3. In the event of any man being discharged before the date to which his accounts have been made up by the divisional disburisng officer, the officer commanding unit or depôt will amend the accounts accordingly. If a man is discharged after the date to which his accounts have been made up by the divisional disbursing officers the officer commanding unit or depôt may, at his discretion, either amend the accounts accordingly or pay the man concerned the detention allowance admissible under paragraph 7 of this letter. He will effect a final settlement with every man prior to his leaving his unit and the amendments so made will not be open to objection by the Accounts Department.

4. In addition to the above, arrangements have been made for accounts officers to visit every unit and depôt in order to assist officers commanding.

ANNEXURE "B."

NOTE.—Forms to be printed locally in book form and cost to be recovered on Contingent Bill. The book should include blank pages for alphabetical index.

UNIT RECORD FORM.

INDIAN COMBATANTS.

Unit or Corps___

No:_____ Rank__ ___ Name_____

Class_____ Age_____ Medical category_____

Address, Village_____ District__

Nearest Post Office_ Nearest Railway

Military qualifications and character.

Service—

Date of enlistment_____

Theatres of operations in which individual served—

_from____ to____

_from____ to____

_from____ to____

_from____ to____

Summary of other prominent incidents likely to effect eventual grant of medals, gratuities or other war concessions. Wounds and decorations (if any) to be entered.

*Date of leaving the unit or depôt*_____ *Reasons for discharge, etc.*___

Initials of company, squadron, unit or depôt commander.

*Date*_

ANNEXURE "C."

Return of men to be discharged during the week _____ for whom rail accommodation will be required.

Unit or Depôt.	Station.	Estimate of total number of men to be discharged during the week.	Classification of destinations of men for discharge.		Rem
			Nos.	Detraining station.	

The Quartermaster General in India (Control),
Movements, Delhi. / Simla.

Commanding _____

Date _____

ANNEXURE "D."

Return showing number of Indian combatants disposed of under paragraph 3 of Adjutant General's letter No. 019022—7 (A. G.-Mob.-2) of 16th December 1918 for the fortnight ending 1919.

Unit

Depôt

Ranks and numbers disposed of.	Sub-paragraph under which dealt with.									Remarks.
	3 (*a*)	3 (*b*)	3 (*c*)	3 (*d*)	3 (*e*)	3 (*f*)	3 (*g*)	3 (*h*)	Total.	
Totals										

Station _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Officer Commanding unit or depôt _____

SUBJECT.....

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Section O.O.
File No. 177-8.
Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 24.2.19.

To

The Hy Commissioners
of all Dists

Signed by W. F. Hyde

Sir

I am directed to state that intimation has been received that in view of the present altered situation it has been decided to discharge as early as possible all surplus Indian personnel of the British Indian Army

over.

and also to reduce to
cadres the majority of
temporary units raised
since the commencement
of the war.

2. In view of the return
to their homes in the near
future of the men enlisted
from your Dist[t] I am
to draw your attention
to the suggestions made
by Lord Derby's (vide
this office letter No G. ~~8888~~ 3213-20
Pt 19-10-41 42 13th ~~July~~ August 1918)
and to request that the
local officers concerned
may be instructed to watch
the return of such men
and to afford, as far as possible,
protection and assistance
them in the manner
suggested.

List of enclosure

Copied by

~~Clerk~~

Examined by

~~WO 33-1611 60 000 15.1.15~~

~~For Chief Secy~~

~~[illegible]~~

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

am also

suggest that every facility
~~should be~~ afforded
be given to them
to enlist themselves in the local
Civil & Police Forces
and that they ~~should~~ be
employed [whenever suitable
opportunities occur] by
the P.W.D and the local
Municipal Boards. [ ]

I have &c

W. J. W.
for Chief Secy

1837-82 Govt

Copy of the above
is forwarded with
compliments to the
Chief Cmd. G. I. T.
D. G. of Police in Mysore
the Chief Engr in Mysore
and the Presidents
of Municipalities &c

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R. O. 178. (a)—R. P. B.—11-1918.—1,000

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 20th February 1919

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21-2-19

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
27 FEB. 1919

No. 412-2-1 an extract from

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure,~~ is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information.

*No M 9/105 A dated 6th February 1919 from the Officer Commanding 1st L. I. Trichinopoly

H. N. Menon
First Assistant Resident.

Copy of letter No. M.9/1053/A dated 6th February 1919, from the Officer Commanding, Depot 83rd W.L.I. Trichy, to the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly.

With reference to the Government of Madras G.O. No.26 of 22nd January 1919.

I have the honour to inform you that a party of 221 men are being demobilised on the 11th February and leave Trichinopoly on that date. They proceed to the various districts as under:-

Districts.	No. of men.

Times of departure from Trichinopoly will be forwarded to you on receipt from the Railway authorities.

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"C O P Y"

V. W. Meeson

REGISTRAR.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section G.S.
File No. 177-18
Serial No. 4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,)

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No. 1886.

Date of issue 27/2/19

Signed by Mr. J. C. Jayaram
for SO

To Here enter letter No. M 9/1053/A dt 6-2-19 from the Officer Commanding 53rd D. Hq Trichinopoly J

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy Comr, Mysore, for information with ref: to this office letter No G 18370-388/177-18-2 dt. 24-2-19.

for SO

25/2/19

for Chief Secy

DIARY NO.....

R. O. 178. (a)—R. P. B.—11-1918.—1,000

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 24th February 1919.

FEB 1919

No. 1475

177-18

A copy of the marginally* noted letter with enclosure, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Maharaja of Mysore for information in continuation of letter from this Office No. 642 dated the 20th January 1919.

*No. 01/9022 dated 27-1-1919 -7 (AG. Mob 2) from the Adjutant-General in India

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. POLITICAL BRANCH. 25 FEB. 1919

First Assistant Resident.

[To be substituted for the letter bearing the same number, dated 16th December 1918.]

Owing to recent developments considerable alterations have been made in paragraph 3 and careful note should be made of the numbers of men now to be retained in units and depôts.

No. 019022—7 (A. G. Mob.-2).

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Delhi, the 27th January 1919.

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To

GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING,

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(*iv*) Those enrolled between 17th July 1917 and 19th November 1918 to serve for six months after the conclusion of the war and to be discharged with all convenient speed. They have no option of remaining in the service.

In each case retention in the Service is governed by the proviso that "His Majesty shall so long require their services". His Majesty no longer requires their services, so all the above categories *may* legally be discharged.

3. The measures you are now authorised to carry out forthwith are as follows :—

(*a*) The disbandment of all Indian garrison companies and platoons. The duties at present performed by these units must be taken over by detachments from fighting units under the orders of General Officers Commanding concerned.

Indian Army reservists, if any, will be returned to the unit or depôt from which they came and will be dealt with under paragraph 3 (*i*) of this letter.

(*b*) The discharge from units and depôts of all Indian ranks re-enlisted, re-enrolled, or re-employed for the duration of the war, or for the duration of the war and six months after, *as their services can be spared*.

(*c*) The discharge from units and depôts of all Indian ranks now serving in India who have qualified for pension *as their services can be spared*.

Attention is particularly directed to Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 1011-A., Note 1.

(*d*) The discharge of deserters who have surrendered themselves under the terms of the Amnesty published in India Army Order No. 29 Special of 12th October 1918, and, at the discretion of officers commanding units or depôts, of men who have been sentenced for desertion and whose sentences have been suspended.

(*e*) The discharge of all men who are unlikely to become efficient soldiers judged by pre-war physical standards.

(*f*) The reduction of all Indian Cavalry regiments in India to an establishment of 625 Indian ranks.

(*g*) The reduction of all Indian Cavalry depôts to an establishment of 320 Indian ranks including depôt staff.

(*h*) The reduction of all Sapper and Miner units to the number which will be communicated from time to time by the Adjutant General in India.

(*i*) The registration and medical examination of pre-war Indian Army reservists now serving with the Colours with a view to the eventual discharge of those unfit for active service, and the retransfer to the Indian Army Reserve of those who have not qualified for pension.

(*j*) The reduction of Infantry units and depôts in India to the numbers given in Annexure E.

NOTE 1.—The provisions of paragraph 3 do not apply to recruits enlisted under the terms of Adjutant General's telegram No. 01473—1 A. G.-2, dated 19th November 1918 (*i.e.*, those enlisted after "War Recruiting" was stopped).

NOTE 2.—The question of condoning lack of service for pension under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 1035, is now before Government and no Indian officer or non-commissioned officer who has not earned the full pension of his permanent rank should be discharged, except at his own request, until the question is decided.

4. All men who remain in units and depôts after the reductions detailed in this letter are completed should be given the option of extending their service to complete the normal pre-war engagement should His Majesty so long require their services. Their documents should be amended accordingly and the amendment signed by the soldier and his commanding officer.

5. Release from Army Service under the terms of this letter will in no ay prejudice the claim of an individual to any war gratuity or other war ncessions which may be authorised hereafter.

6. Annexure "A" lays down the broad lines on which a final settlement the accounts of all men will be effected prior to proceeding on Demobilisation eave (see paragraph 8 below) or to discharge as the case may be.

The "Mustering out" rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, para- aph 1044 B. and C., do *not* apply to reductions carried out under the terms this letter.

7. Each man *discharged* under paragraphs 3 (*a*) to (*h*) and (*j*) is to be iven a discharge certificate (I. A. F. Y.-1949) duly completed. In addition, ie discharge certificate should show clearly the reason for discharge and the articular heading (*vide* paragraph 3 of this letter) under which he has been isposed.

In the event of the discharge of men being delayed owing to the Govern- ent Printers being unable to supply the necessary forms, General Officers ommanding are to exercise their financial powers and have such forms printed ocally.

An opportunity should be given all Indian ranks and followers before aving the unit or depôt to proceed on demobilisation leave of stating whether r not they wish to make a claim for compensation in regard to any disability ttributable to or aggravated by military service. Statements in the ffirmative should be examined by a medical officer with a view to affording ompensation to the individuals concerned and, if necessary, a medical board ould be convened. Statements in the negative will be initialled by a British fficer and carefully recorded on the Unit Record Form, *vide* Annexure "B."

Careful record must be kept of the address and services of every man on ie "Unit Record Form," shown at Annexure "B." so as to facilitate com- unication with him hereafter if necessary.

Under the heading "Military qualifications and character" officers com- anding are to enter whether the man is suitable or unsuitable for the post-war eserve. (Nothing is known as yet of the composition or terms of this reserve, o we can do no more than register the names of likely men.)

8. Every combatant discharged under the terms of this letter will be anted one month's "Demobilisation Leave." Although actually settled with rior to leaving his unit, the date of discharge will be shown on the discharge ertificate as the date of the expiration of this leave. The period of Demobilisa- ion Leave will count towards assessing the "War Bonus" sanctioned under rmy Instruction (India) No. 893 of 1918.

The pay accruing to men up to the actual date of final discharge may be tilised to liquidate *any* debtor balances [other than half-mounting debts -see Army Instruction (India) 1437 of 1918] of men in debt either to the unit r to Government.

When it is not possible to despatch a man to his home on the day on hich his Demobilisation Leave commences, to compensate him for having to emain with his unit or depôt, though actually on leave, he will receive deten- ion allowance at the rate of annas eight per diem for the time he is delayed, ut will not draw free rations. This allowance will be disbursed to men prior o their departure and will be recovered on a certificate from the commanding fficer who is responsible that no unnecessary delay occurs.

9. All ranks discharged under the terms of this letter will travel to their omes by rail, sea or river at public expense.

10. Indian troops (other than silladar cavalry) and public followers may etain on discharge the clothing authorised by India Army Order No. 38 pecial of 13th December 1918 to which a jersey or warm waistcoat (for men ischarged during the cold weather only) has been added by an Army Instruc- ion (India) which will shortly be published. This clothing will be worn by hem during the rail journey to their homes.

All other articles will be withdrawn and taken on charge by the unit or epôt in the usual manne

Silladars discharged prior to 1st March 1919 will be allowed to retain one jersey and one blanket, the value of which will be debitable to Government.

11. Animals, equipment and stores rendered surplus to the requirements of units and depôts (other than silladar cavalry), will be returned to departmental charge under arrangements which will be made by General Officers Commanding in direct communication with the departments concerned. Clothing, equipment, etc., of silladar cavalry will be disposed of in the usual manner.

NOTE.—The attention of officers commanding, silladar cavalry units and depôts is directed to Army Department letter No. 385, dated 9th January 1919, which deals with the method of settling the debtor balances of silladars enlisted since the outbreak of war.

12. Public followers serving with units and depôts who become surplus to requirements as the number of combatants diminish, should be reduced proportionately either by discharge or by returning them for disposal to the Central Followers' Depôt at which their documents are maintained.

13. Every unit which this letter concerns will wire, as soon as possible, direct to the **Quartermaster General** in India (**Control**) an estimate of the numbers for whom rail accommodation to their homes is required. Estimates to cover fortnightly periods commencing from 1st January 1919, *i.e.*, 1st to 15th January, 16th to 31st January, 1st to 15th February, 16th to 28th February, etc. These telegraphic estimates are to be followed by a detailed return for each week, a specimen of which is given in Annexure "C." Annexure "C" should reach Army Headquarters as far ahead as possible and in any case must do so at least one clear week before commencement of the period which it covers. Detailed instructions regarding journeys by rail will be issued by Quartermaster General and movement orders for the actual despatch of men to their homes will be issued by "Control".

14. Every unit and depôt which this letter concerns will submit direct to the **Adjutant General in India**, on the 1st and 16th of each month, a return showing numbers by ranks dealt with during the preceding fortnight under paragraph 3 (*a*) to (*f*) and (*h*), numbers under each sub-paragraph to be shown separately on the form given in Annexure "D." "Nil" returns are required. These returns must only refer to men who have actually been disposed of. Men about to be disposed of should be included in subsequent returns.

General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades will submit to the **Adjutant General in India**, as soon as possible, a return showing the result of the registration and medical examination under paragraph 3 (*c*). This return should show separately the aggregate amount of service with the Colours and with the Reserve in each case.

15. Officers Commanding Stations will inform Local Governments direct by wire whenever parties of discharged men of over 100 are to be despatched at any one time to any one Presidency or Province. Where the men's homes are situated within the Province in which their unit or depôt is located, no such report is necessary.

16. Detailed orders regarding train conducting parties will be included in instructions to be issued by the Quartermaster General. Officers commanding entraining stations are responsible for discipline until men actually entrain.

17. The post-war policy regarding the Army in India and the Indian Army is now under consideration of the Imperial Government at home. We know nothing definite and therefore can lay down no strengths or terms. It is estimated, however, that when the preliminary measures detailed in this letter are completed, ample numbers will remain from which we can select and reconstitute the Indian Army as it is to be.

18. The success or otherwise of all phases of demobilisation depends entirely on the rapidity with which accounts can be settled and men moved to their homes. To do this ample warning must be given to the accounts authorities to enable them to concentrate on the accounts of men in order of priority of discharge and to the Quartermaster General to enable him to arrange railway accommodation. It is not possible to legislate for every case, but His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires General Officers Commanding to

ercise their discretion while adhering to the spirit of this letter, remembering
ays that, though handicapped by lack of railway accommodation, it i
portant in the interests of economy to carry out demobilisation as rapidly a
sible.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. HUDSON, *Lieut.-General,*
Adjutant General in India

Copies of the foregoing forwarded to :—

The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.
The Chief of the General Staff.
The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
The Quartermaster General in India.
The Director, Medical Services in India.
The Director General of Ordnance in India.
The Director General of Military Works.
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
The Military Accountant General.
The General Officer Commanding, Northern Command.
The General Officer Commanding, Southern Command.
The Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.
The Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta.

The Controller of Military Accounts and Divisional Disbursing Officer
- 1st (Peshawar) Division.
- 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division.
- 3rd (Lahore) Division.
- 4th (Quetta) Division.
- 5th (Mhow) Division.
- 6th (Poona) Division.
- 7th (Meerut) Division.
- 8th (Lucknow) Division.
- 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
- Burma Division.

The Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta.

(Sd.) N. C. BANNATYNE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
for *Adjutant General in India.*

ANNEXURE "A."

On receipt of the instructions contained in the letter to which this is an annexure, officers commanding units and depôts will furnish to divisional disbursing officers on whom dependent nominal rolls of men in order of priority, giving the actual date on which it is anticipated each man will proceed on Demobilisation Leave and, in the case of non-combatants, the anticipated date of discharge.

2. On receipt of the above information divisional disbursing officers will make up the accounts of all men for discharge to the anticipated date of discharge and forward them in batches, as soon as ready, to the units and depôts concerned. The date of discharge for all combatants being the date of the expiration of the one month's Demobilization Leave.

3. In the event of any man being discharged before the date to which his accounts have been made up by the divisional disbursing officer, the officer commanding unit or depôt will amend the accounts accordingly. If a man is discharged after the date to which his accounts have been made up by the divisional disbursing officers, the officer commanding unit or depôt may, at his discretion, either amend the accounts accordingly or pay the man concerned the detention allowance admissible under paragraph 7 of this letter. He will effect a final settlement with every man prior to his leaving his unit and the amendments so made will not be open to objection by the Accounts Department.

4. In addition to the above, arrangements have been made for accounts officers to visit every unit and depôt in order to assist officers commanding.

ANNEXURE "B."

UNIT RECORD FORM.

INDIAN COMBATANTS.

Unit or Corps_____

No._____ Rank_____ Name_____

Class_____ Age_____ Medical category_____

Tehsil_____

Address, Village_____ District_____

Nearest Post Office_____ Nearest Railway Stati

Military qualifications and character—

Suitability for Reserve.

Service—

Date of enlistment _____

Theatres of operations in which individual served—

_____from _____ to _____

_____from_____ to_____

_____from _____to _____

_____from_____to_____

Summary of other prominent incidents likely to effect eventual grant of medals, gratuities or other war concessions. Wounds and decorations (if any) to be entered.

Date of leaving the unit or Depôt _____ *Reasons for discharge, etc.*_____

Initials of company, squadron, unit or depôt commander. }

*Date*_____

ANNEXURE "C."

Return of men to be discharged during the Week ending _____ for whom rail accommodation will be required.

Unit or Depôt.	Station.	Estimate of total number of men to be discharged during the week.	Classification of destinations of men for discharge.		
			Nos.	Detraining station.	

ANNEXURE "D."

Return showing number of Indian combatants disposed of under paragraph 3 of Adjutant General's letter No. 019022—7 (A. G.-Mob.-2) of 16th December 1918 for the fortnight ending 1919.

Unit

Depôt

Ranks and numbers disposed of.	Sub-paragraph under which dealt with.										Remarks
	3 (*a*)	3 (*b*)	3 (*c*)	3 (*d*)	3 (*e*)	3 (*f*)	3 (*g*)	3 (*h*)	3 (*i*)	Total.	

*Station*_____ *Date*_____

*Signature of Officer Commanding unit or depôt*_____

To

The Adjutant General in India, Delhi. / Simla.

ANNEXURE "E."

Units and depôts will reduce down to the figures given against each in the list below. In those cases where units and depôts may already be below these figures, the fact should be reported to this office:—

1st Guides Infantry Depôt		550
2nd Guides Infantry Depôt		550
3rd Guides Infantry		850
1-1st Brahmans Depôt		550
2-1st Brahmans Depôt		550
1-2nd Rajputs Depôt		550
2-2nd Rajputs		850
3-2nd Rajputs	Cadre of	200
1-3rd Brahmans		850
2-3rd Gaur Brahmans		940
1-4th Rajputs Depôt		550
2-4th Rajputs		850
1-5th Infantry		~~800~~ 850
2-5th Infantry	Cadre of	200
1-6th Jats Depôt		550
2-6th Jats		940
1-7th Rajputs Depôt		550
2-7th Rajputs		850
1-8th Rajputs Depôt		550
2-8th Rajputs	Cadre of	200
1-9th Bhopal Infantry Depôt		550
2-9th (Delhi) Infantry Depôt		550
3-9th Bhopal Infantry		850
4-9th Bhopal Infantry		940
1-10th Jats Depôt		550
2-10th Jats		850
1-11th Rajputs		850
2-11th Rajputs		940
1-12th Pioneers		850
2-12th Pioneers		940
13th Rajputs Depôt		550
14th Sikhs Depôt		550
1-15th Sikhs		850
2-15th Sikhs		940
16th Rajputs Depôt		550
1-17th Infantry Depôt		550
2-17th Infantry		850
1-18th Infantry Depôt		550
2-18th Infantry Depôt		550
1-19th Punjabis Depôt		550
2-19th Punjabis Depôt		550
20th Punjabis Depôt		550
1-21st Punjabis Depôt		550
2-21st Punjabis		940
1-22nd Punjabis		850
2-22nd Punjabis		850
Combined Depôt of 1st and 2-23rd and 2-155th Pioneers		1 650
3-23rd Sikh Infantry		850
24th Punjabis Depôt		550

1-25th Punjabis Depôt	55[illegible]
2-25th Punjabis	940
1-26th Punjabis Depôt	550
2-26th Punjabis	85[illegible]
1-27th Punjabis Depôt	55[illegible]
2-27th Punjabis	850
1-28th Punjabis Depôt	550
2-28th Punjabis	Cadre of [illegible]
28th Punjabis Depôt	55[illegible]
1-30th Punjabis	850
2-30th Punjabis Depôt	550
3-30th Punjabis	Disbandment.
4-30th Punjabis	Ditto
31st Punjabis Depôt	55[illegible]
1-32nd Pioneers Depôt	55[illegible]
2-32nd Pioneers Depôt	55[illegible]
3-32nd Pioneers	Cadre of 200
1-33rd Punjabis	85[illegible]
2-33rd Punjabis	940
1-34th Pioneers Depôt	550
2-34th Pioneers	85[illegible]
3-34th Pioneers	85[illegible]
1-35th Sikhs	850
2-35th Sikhs	940
36th Sikhs Depôt	550
37th Dogras Depôt	550
38th Dogras Depôt	55[illegible]
1-39th Garhwal Rifles Depôt	550
2-39th Garhwal Rifles Depôt	550
3-39th Garhwal Rifles	850
4-39th Garhwal Rifles	940
40th Pathans	850
1-41st Dogras	850
2-41st Dogras	940
1-42nd Infantry Depôt	550
2-42nd Infantry Depôt	550
1-43rd Infantry Depôt	55[illegible]
2-43rd Infantry	850
44th Infantry Depôt	550
45th Sikhs Depôt	550
46th Punjabis Depôt	550
47th Sikhs Depôt	550
1-48th Pioneers Depôt	550
2-48th Pioneers	850
49th Bengalis Depôt	550
1-50th Kumaon Rifles Depôt	550
2-50th Kumaon Rifles	850
51st Sikhs Depôt	550
52nd Sikhs Depôt	550
53rd Sikhs Depôt	550
1-54th Sikhs Depôt	550
2-54th Sikhs	940
1-55th Rifles Depôt	550
2-55th Rifles	940
1-56th Rifles Depôt	550

2-56th Rifles	940
1-57th Rifles	850
58th Rifles Depôt	550
59th Rifles Depôt	550
1-61st Pioneers	850
2-61st Pioneers	850
62nd Punjabis Depôt	550
1-63rd Infantry	850
2-63rd Infantry	Cadre of 200
64th Pioneers Depôt	550
1-66th Punjabis	850
2-66th Punjabis	940
1-67th Punjabis Depôt	550
2-67th Punjabis	940
1-69th Punjabis Depôt	550
2-69th Punjabis	850
Combined Burma Rifles Depôt.	To be amalgamated with 4-70th Burma Ril
2-70th Burma Rifles	850
3-70th Burma Rifles	850
4-70th Burma Rifles	940
71st Punjabis Depôt	550
1-72nd Punjabis Depôt	550
2-72nd Punjabis	940
1-73rd Infantry Depôt	550
2-73rd Infantry	850
74th Punjabis Depôt	800
1-75th Infantry Depôt	550
2-75th Infantry	940
1-76th Punjabis	850
2-76th Punjabis	940
79th Infantry Depôt	550
1-80th Infantry Depôt	550
2-80th Infantry	940
1-81st Pioneers Depôt	550
2-81st Pioneers	940
82nd Punjabis Depôt	550
83rd Infantry Depôt	550
84th Punjabis Depôt	550
85th Burma Rifles Depôt	550
86th Infantry	850
87th Punjabis Depôt	550
1-88th Infantry Depôt	550
2-88th Infantry	940
1-89th Punjabis Depôt	550
2-89th Punjabis	940
1-90th Punjabis Depôt	550
2-90th Punjabis	850
1-91st Punjabis Depôt	550
2-91st Punjabis	850
92nd Punjabis Depôt	550
93rd Infantry Depôt	550
1-94th Infantry Depôt	550
2-94th Infantry Depôt	550
1-95th Infantry Depôt	550
2-95th Infantry	940

1-96th Infantry Depôt	550
2-96th Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-97th Infantry Depôt	550
2-97th Infantry Depôt	550
1-98th Infantry Depôt	800
2-98th Infantry	850
1-99th Infantry Depôt	550
2-99th Infantry	Cadre of 200
1st and 2nd 101st Grenadiers Depôt	1,100
1-102nd Grenadiers Depôt	550
2-102nd Grenadiers	850
1-103rd Mahrattas	850
2-103rd Mahrattas	940
3-103rd Mahrattas	Disbandment.
104th Rifles Depôt	550
1-105th Mahrattas Depôt	550
106th Pioneers Depôt	550
1-107th Pioneers	850
2-107th Pioneers Depôt	550
108th Infantry Depôt	550
1-109th Infantry	850
2-109th Infantry	850
1-110th Mahrattas Depôt	550
111th Mahars	940
1-112th Infantry Depôt	550
2-112th Infantry	850
1-113th Infantry Depôt	550
2-113th Infantry Depôt	550
114th Mahrattas Depôt	550
1-116th Mahrattas Depôt	550
2-116th Mahrattas	Cadre of 200
1-117th Infantry Depôt	550
2-117th Infantry	850
1-119th Infantry Depôt	550
2-119th Infantry	940
120th Infantry Depôt	800
121st Pioneers Depôt	550
122nd Infantry Depôt	550
1-123rd Rifles Depôt	550
2-123rd Rifles	940
1-124th Baluchistan Infantry	850
2-124th Baluchistan Infantry Depôt	550
3-124th Baluchistan Infantry Depôt	550
1-125th Rifles Depôt	550
2-125th Rifles	850
126th Baluchistan Infantry Depôt	550
1-127th Baluchistan Infantry Depôt	550
2-127th Baluchistan Infantry Depôt	550
1-128th Pioneers Depôt	550
2-128th Pioneers	850
1-129th Baluchis	850
2-129th Baluchis	850
1-130th Baluchis Depôt	550
2-130th Baluchis	Cadre of 200
1-131st United Provinces Battalion	850
2-131st United Provinces Battalion	850

1-133rd Bihar and Orissa Battalion	Disbandment.
1-140th Patiala Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-141st Bikanir Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-142nd Jodhpur Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-143rd Dholpur Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-144th Bharatpur Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-150th Indian Infantry	850
2-150th Indian Infantry	850
3-150th Indian Infantry	850
1-151st Indian Infantry	850
2-151st Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
3-151st Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
1-152nd Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
2-152nd Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
3-152nd Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
1-153rd Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
2-153rd Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
3-153rd Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
1-154th Indian Infantry	Cadre of 200
2-154th Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
3-154th Indian Infantry Depôt	Cadre of 200
155th Indian Pioneers Depôt	550
1-156th Indian Infantry	Cadre of 200
1-1st Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-1st Gurkha Rifles	850
3-1st Gurkha Rifles	850
1-2nd Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-2nd Gurkha Rifles	850
3-2nd Gurkha Rifles	850
3-3rd Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2nd and 3-3rd Gurkha Rifles Depôt	1,100
4-3rd Gurkha Rifles	850
1-4th Gurkha Rifles	850
2-4th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
1-5th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-5th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
3-5th Gurkha Rifles	850
1-6th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-6th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
3-6th Gurkha Rifles	850
1-7th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-7th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
3-7th Gurkha Rifles	850
1-8th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-8th Gurkha Rifles	850
3-8th Gurkha Rifles	850
1-9th Gurkha Rifles	850
2-9th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
3-9th Gurkha Rifles	850
1-10th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	550
2-10th Gurkha Rifles	940
1-11th Gurkha Rifles	850
2-11th Gurkha Rifles	850
3-11th Gurkha Rifles	850
4-11th Gurkha Rifles Depôt	Cadre of 200

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information.

*No. 2002-19-B-4 dated 14-2-1919 from the Collector of Chingleput District

H. E. Kennedy

First Assistant Resident.

Letter L.Dis. No.2002-19-B-4, dated the 14th February 1919, from the Collector of Chingleput District, Saidapet, to the Hon'ble the Resident of Mysore.

I have the honour to forward herewith lists of men to be demobilized on the 19th instant from the 88th Carnatic Infantry Saint Thomas' Mount. Men for Stations on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Stations will leave Saint Thomas' Mount by 5.17 A.M. train and those for Stations on the South Indian Railway line at 1.57 P.M. train.

V. Wilson

REGISTRAR.

MYSORE DISTRICT

The following men will be discharged on 18th February 1919 Ref: A.G. Letter No. 018032-7 (A.G. Mob-3) dated 16th Dec. 1918 Para 7

Regtl No.	Coy.	Rank & name.	Village	By. Station.
		2/2 GURKAS		
4329	1 & D	Lance Abdul Gaffer	French Rock	French Rock
2753	"	Abdul Aziz	French Rock	French Rock

R. S. V1—G/32]

SUBJECT..

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section M
File No. 177-V
Serial No. 8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT)

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Date of issue 6/3/19

Signed by for Sec. Govt.

To Heres enclosed letter No. A. Dis. 2002-14-B-4-42 14-2-19 from the Collector of Chingleput-dist. G.19533 one copy of the above letter with a copy of its enclosure is forwarded with compliments to the Dy Com. Mysore

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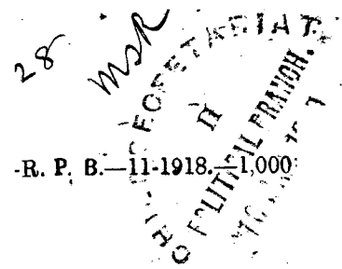

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Bangalore, 7th March 1919

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, in continuation of letter from this Office No. 442 dated the 20th January 1919.

No/2622-7 (R.S.) dated 21-12-1918 from the Quartermaster General in India

~~from the~~ No/2622-60 (R.S.) dd 23-1-1919

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Letter No. 12622-1 (R.S.), dated the 21st December 1918, from the Quartermaster General in India, Delhi, to General Officers Commanding All Divisions and Independent

Railway Movements.
Demobilisation

In continuation of Adjutant General's Mob.2), dated the 16th December 1918, I am directed to forward the following detailed instructions, to take effect from the 1st January 1919, for the movement by rail to their homes of all Indian troops and followers released from service.

1. All orders for the despatch of such men from their units to their homes will be issued by the Quartermaster General (Control).

2. In order to prevent the ordinary civil rail passenger service from being unduly congested by the additional burden of coping with military demobilisation, and to ensure the orderly movement of large bodies of troops about the country under proper control, arrangements have been made with the railway authorities for a purely military passenger train service over certain sections of the broad gauge railway system of India. These sections of railway, which pass through the majority of military stations in India and at the same time serve the bulk of the areas from which the men of the Indian Army are recruited, are as follows:-

No.1 Section.- Rawalpindi to Delhi via Saharanpore and Ghaziabad.
No.2 Section.- Lahore to Karachi via Multan.
No.3 Section.- Delhi to Bombay via Agra and Jhansi.
No.4 Section.- Saharanpore to Moghal Sarai, via Lhaksar, Bareilly and Lucknow.

A number of purely military passenger trains arranged to connect with each other, and based on the number of men it is estimated will be travelling over each particular section have been arranged. A statement of the timings and connections follows.

On No.1 Section (Rawalpindi to Delhi).
Two trains a day each way.
On No.2 Section (Lahore to Karachi).
One train every other day.
On No.3 Section (Delhi to Bombay).
One train a day each way.
On No.4 Section (Saharanpore to Allahabad).
One train each way every third day.

No man who can travel by these military passenger trains

will be despatched by ordinary train.

4. In the case of men who do not require to travel over any of the sections on which military passenger trains are being run, arrangements will be made with the railways concerned to reserve separate accommodation on ordinary trains or when the numbers justify it to run special trains.

On receipt of the detailed return referred to in paragraph 12 of Adjutant General's letter No.019022-7 (A.G.Mob.2), dated the 16th December, accommodation will be allotted to each unit for a specified number of men for particular destinations. This allotment will be made so as to ensure the maximum advantage being taken of the accommodation available and at the same time esuring that each man reaches his final destination in the shortest possible space of time.

Each of the military passenger trains will be provided with a conducting staff to maintain discipline and assist men on their journey consisting of:-

British officers.
Medical Officer.
Indian officers.
Non-commissioned officers.
Ward orderly.

The senior conducting officer will be officer commanding train.

In case of men who perform the whole journey from original station to their final destination by these military passenger trains, no railway warrant or pass will be necessary.

In the case of individuals or parties who have to perform part of their journey on a branch line either prior to joining, or after leaving a military passenger train, a warrant or warrants (pending the introduction of a new Demobilisation Form) will be required for that portion of the journey which is performed prior to joining, or after leaving, the military passenger train.

Similarly, individuals or parties performing their whole journey by branch

branch lines will be provided with warrants for the whole journey.

Whenever the number of soldiers proceeding to join a military passenger train or leaving it to continue their journey, by a branch line, justify it, arrangements will be made to send them on by light special or in separate vehicles attached to ordinary passenger trains for transhipment at the junction, otherwise they will proceed by the connected ordinary civil passenger trains to, or from the station at, which they join or leave a military passenger train.

All soldiers proceeding to their homes on demobilisation will travel in uniform throughout the rail journey.

Each party joining a military passenger train will be drawn up on the platform in a formed body under a responsible officer or non-commissioned officer - parties of 100 and over under a British officer and of 25 and over under an Indian officer - with a written statement shewing:-

(a) Name of ur
(b) Number of men in the party.
(c) Numbers ~~x~~ for each separate destination.

The officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of the party will hand the statement to the officer commanding train who will allot the men to the accommodation reserved for them. No man is to enter or leave the train without permission from a member of the train conducting staff.

In the case of individual men, each man will carry a similar written statement and will report to a member of the train conducting staff.

11. Every man will take food to last him for 24 hours. Any man who travels for over 24 hours by a military passenger train will be provided with a freshly cooked ration (Muhammadan or Hindu) at one of the following points:-

Rawalpindi

Rawalpindi.
Lahore.
R e t i.
Delhi.
Bhopal.
Manmad.
Bareilly.
Moghal Sarai.

Officers commanding trains will wire in advance to the Indian officer in charge ration party of the number of men (Hindu or Muhammadan) for whom rations will be required.

12. General Officers Commanding Divisions concerned will arrange for the following establishment at each of the aboyementioned stations:-

1 Indian officer
2 Non-commissioned officers (1 Hindu and 1 Musalman)
10 Langris.
2 Sweepers.
1 Bhisti.

Also for the necessary supervision, accommodation and cooking utensils required.

The Indian officer detailed for this purpose will draw all supplies on indent through the Brigade Supply Officer concerned and credit them on the Indian Unit Ration Return Form (I.A.F.S.-1523) to the amount required and will, on the same form, strike off the amounts issued in rations supported by a receipted indent from the officer commanding train. Final balances will be disposed of by issue on R. and D. vouchers to the nearest Indian unit.

These accounts, when closed, will be sent direct to the audit officer concerned.

Letter No. 12622-60-R.S., dated the 23rd January 1919, from the Quartermaster-General in India, Delhi, to the General Officers Commanding, All Divisions and Independent Brigades.

Railway Movements.
Demobilisation.

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I am directed to refer to my letter No. 12622-1-R.S., dated 21st December 1918.

2. Owing to the difficulty of arranging for the exchange of warrants for tickets at stations where individuals leave the Military Passenger Trains, and with a view to reducing the clerical labour entailed in the preparation by units of large numbers of warrants, it has been decided that all men discharged under the provisions of Adjutant General in India's letter No. 019022-7 (A.G.-Mob-2), dated 16th December 1918, will in future be provided with tickets for the whole railway journey to their final station of detrainment, irrespective of whether they travel by a Military Passenger Train throughout their journey or whether they perform the journey partly by Ordinary Passenger Train and partly by Military Passenger Train.

3. Paragraph 7 of my above quoted le
celled and the following is substituted:-

"Every man proceeding to his Home on discharge will be provided with a ticket for the whole railway journey from the original station where he entrains through to the railway station where he finally detrain As a temporary measure pending the introduction of a special demobilisation coaching warrant form, which will shortly be issued to units, tickets for men proceeding on discharge will be obtained from the Station Master by using India Army Form T-1720-E., altered in manuscript where necessary, i.e., by deletion of reference to return journey vouchers and of column six and substitution of the word "discharge" for "furlough" in the heading of the form after India Army Form T-1720-E., in line 9.

"It is essential that the Railway Authorities be given as much time as possible for the issue of tickets. Ticket requisitions should therefore be sent to Station Masters as early as possible but at least

24 hours before the troops for whom the tickets are required are to leave."

4. The scale of baggage to be taken is limited to the amount allowed under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraph 104, at permanent duty scale, viz:-

Indian officers.	3 maunds.
Indian other ranks and followers	½ maund.

Officers Commanding Units will ensure that the above scale is not exceeded.

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Registrar, Resident's Office.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 7th March 1919.

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No. 142-38

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter~~ endorsement, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information.

*Endorsement No. 128/19 dated 22nd, 26th & 27th Feb 1919 from the District Magistrate Chickmagalur

P. N. Krishna Murthy
First Assistant Resident.

10/3/19

Copy of letter No 9/1502/A, dated the 21st February 1919 from the Officer Commanding Depot 83rd W.L.I., Trichinopoly to the District Magistrate Trichinopoly.

With reference to Government of Madras Order No 26 dated 22nd January 1919, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned men on De-mobilization will proceed to the Districts as intimated below on the 28th February 1919 Suitable conducting parties as far as Madras and Erode will be provided by me.

R.C.128/M of 19

Trichinopoly Dt. Magistrate's office dated the 22nd February 1919.

Copy communicated to the Honorary Residents in Mysore, for information & necessary action in connection with reference to G.O. 26 dated 22-1-1919

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V. N. Menon

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Trichinopoly Dt. Magistrate's
office, dated 26th February '19.

py of the list herewith attached is communicated to the various officers noted in the margin in continuation of this office R.C.128/M,19 dated the 24-2-19. Men leave Trichinopoly junction station on the 28th Provisional Timings of Departure are as follows:-

(i) 14-50 hours-men going to Villupuram, Madras and beyond.

(ii) No hours Erode and East to West.

Hon'ble Resident of Mysor

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The men do not leave by special trains and so times of arrival at each station may be known from the Railway Time Table and guide.

Copy to the Tahsildars of Trichinopoly, Lalgudi, Kulitalai and Karur and Town Sub Magistrate Trichinopoly for information and necessary action with reference to G.O. Nos 26 and 49/19.

(Sd)

For Dist: Magistrate.

R.C. 128/M-19

Trichinopoly Dt.Magistrate's office
dated the 27th February 1919.

Copy communicated to the officers noted in the margin in continuation of this office R.C.128/M of 19 dated 26-2-19. Telegraphic intimations were given on 26-2-19 to the Tahsildars concerned in case where the number of men proceeding to the same place is five or more.

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Hon'ble Resident in Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT)

Date of issue 14.2.09

Signed by M. A. V. R

To Here enter the enclosures to Sl. No. 1 of G. 20638 Subs

Copies of the foregoing are forwarded with compliments to the Comr, Mysore Dist for information with ref: to this Office Letter No. G. 18370-71 PP 177-18-2 M

R. O. 178. (a)—R. P. B.—11-1918.—1,000

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 9th March 1919

No. 196 & Cons. 5.

A copy of the marginally* noted letters with enclosure, are forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govern of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information in continuation of endorsement from this office No 714 dated the 7th March 1919.

*No 12622 dated 26-1-1919 65 (R.S.) with enclosure and No. 12622/110 (RS) d/ 4-2-1919 from the Quartermaster General in India.

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First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 12622-65 (R.S.), dated 26th January 1919, from the Quartermaster-General in India, Army Headquarters, India, to General Officers Commanding, All Divisions and Independent Brigades

(A.G.Mob.-2), dated the 16th December 1918, and this office No. 12622-1-R.S., dated 24th December 1918, Officers Commanding Units should be directed to submit the return Annexure "C", on separate forms for each Military Passenger Train. In the case of men transhipping from one Military Passenger Train to another, on the return for the Military Passenger Train on which the journey is commenced individuals for subsequent transhipment to another Military Passenger Train should be entered as totals only; the return for the Military Passenger Train by which the final portion of their journey is performed should show details as to detraining stations, etc. (Sample forms attached for guidance.)

For men who en route to their homes do not travel on any of the Military Passenger Trains, totals only should be submitted.

2. Officers Commanding Units must not under any circumstances despatch men in excess of the numbers shown on the returns as ordered by Control.

3. In the case of men who will only eat food cooked by themselves, Officers Commanding Units should make a note to this effect on the Entrainment Form, so as to obviate Train Conducting Officers ordering a larger number of rations than will be eaten.

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V. N. Menon

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President's Office.

ANNEXURE "C".

Return of men to be discharged during the week ending 8th February 1919 for whom rail accommodation will be required.

Unit of Depot.	Station.	Estimate of total number of men to be discharged during the week.	Classification of Destinations of men for discharge.		Remarks.
			Nos.	Detraining Station.	
5-180th	Karachi . .	200	10	Rohri.	
			40	Sher Shal.	
			20	Multan.	
			130	Lahore.	For Bom-Bus.

The QUARTERMASTER GENERAL In INDIA,
(Control) Movements, Delhi / Simla

Commanding _____ Unit / Depot

Dated 28th January 1919.

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			Nos.	Detraining Station.	
5-180th . . .	Karachi	130 Ex-Lahori-Bus.	11	Ludhiana	
			50	Ambala	
			70	Saharanpore	For Moghal-Bus

To

The QUARTERMASTER GENERAL In INDIA

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5-180th . . .	Karachi . .	70 Ex-Bom-Bus.	10	Roorkee	
			20	Bareilly	
			10	Lucknow	
			30	Benares	

To

The QUARTERMASTER GENERAL In INDIA,
(Control) Movements, Delhi
Simla

Commanding _____ Unit
Depot

Dated 28th January 1919.

Letter No. 12622-110 (R.S.), dated 4th February 1919, from the Quartermaster-General in India, Army Headquarters, India, to General Officers Commanding, All Divisions and Independent Brigades.

With reference to this office letter No. 12622-1 (R.S.), dated the 21st December 1918, paragraphs 11 and 12, I am directed to state that owing to the practical difficulties in arranging for the preparation and distribution of the correct number of cooked rations required for Indian troops travelling by Military Passenger Trains, it has been decided to substitute a dry ration for a cooked ration.

Paragraphs 11 and 12 of my No. 12622-1 (R.S) are accordingly amended as follows:-

" 11. Every man will take from his unit food to last him for 24 hours. Any man who travels for over 24 hours by a Military Passenger Train will be provided with a dry ration consisting of--

1 lb. Chana Chabina (parched),

½ lb. Gur,

at one of the following points:-

Rawalpindi.
Lahore.
Reti.
Delhi.
Bhopal.
Manmad.
Bareilly.
Moghal Sarai.

Officers commanding trains will wire in advance to the Indian officer in charge ration party of the number of men (Hindu or Muhammadan) for whom rations will be required.

12. General Officers Commanding Divisions concerned will arrange for the following establishment at each of the above-mentioned stations:-

1 Indian officer.

2 Weighmen (1 Hindu and 1 Musalman).

Also for the necessary supervision and accommodation required.

The Indian officer detailed for this purpose will draw the chana and gur on indent through the Brigade Supply Officer c cerned and credit the amounts on the Indian Unit Ration Form (I.A.F.S. 1523) and will, on the same form, strike off the amoun issued in rations supported by a receipted indent from the offic commanding train. Final balances will be disposed of by issue R. and D. Vouchers to the nearest Indian unit.

These accounts, when closed, will be sent direct to th audit officer concerned.

As station vendors will not be allowed on the platform while Military Passenger Trains are passing through it is essential that Officers Commanding units arrange for each man to star his journey with sufficient food to last him for 24 hours.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE, DIARY NO.

Bangalore, 21st March 1919

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A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govern of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information

*No. 253 dated 20-3-1919 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

Copy of a telegram No. 253. dated the 20th March 1919. from the Secretary to the Government of ~~India~~. Revenue Department the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Officer Commanding 1 Over 61st Pioneers reports 27 demob ized soldiers leav(Ferozepore for Mysore State on 20th and 23rd March.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Date of issue.....

Signed by M. A-U.M

Here enter telegr
No 453 M 20-3-19.
The Secy to the Govt.
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Above is forwarded
with compliments
to the Dy Comrs